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Attorney Docket Number PU030310

First Named Inventor Mark Gilmore Mears et al.

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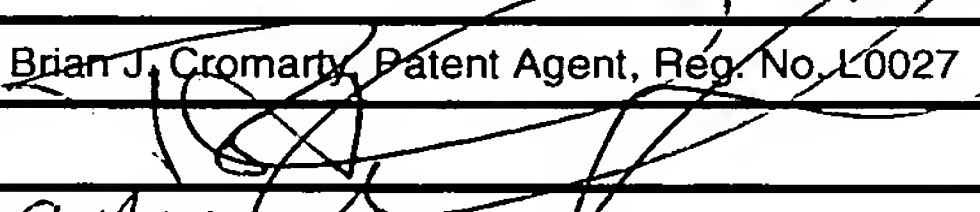
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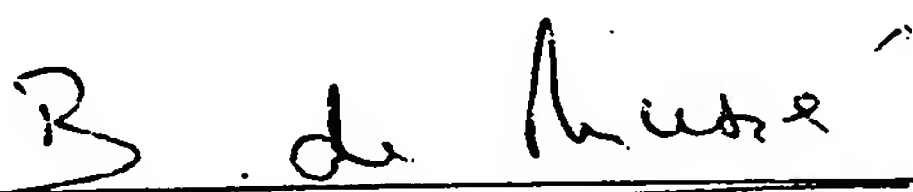
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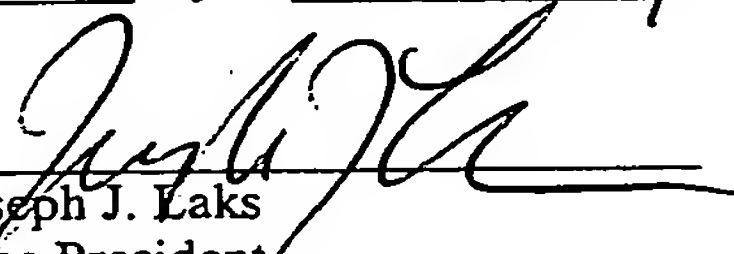
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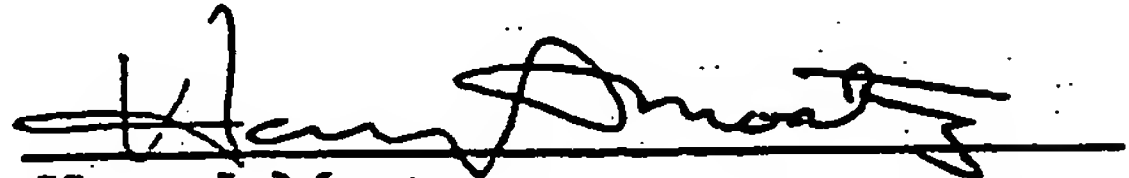
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